

Equitable Building (Trust Company of Georgia)
25 Pryor Street, NE
Atlanta
Fulton County
Georgia

HABS No. GA-2107

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PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

STATE Georgia	COUNTY Chatham Fulton	TOWN OR VICINITY Savannah Atlanta
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HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Equitable Building	HABS NO. GA-2107
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SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE
Trust Company of Georgia

COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)
25 Pryor Street, NE

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1891	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Burnham and Root
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SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)
Early skyscraper by the Chicago firm of Burnham and Root, pioneers in the development of skyscraper design. Was the first example of this new architectural form to be built in Georgia. Root, a native Georgian, was chief designer.

STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)
'Chicago School;' Richardsonian Romanesque motifs

MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)
Brick, with stone columns and trim

SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)
Modified triangular shape with interior open court; 3-bay front at corner, 11-bay sides; 8-story

EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE
3 entrance fronts, one at corner, one each side; windows over entrances combined into multistory bow windows; entrance at corner set behind columns; entrances at sides within elliptical arches; 1st floor: bays separated by heavy columns; 2nd story: bands of light and dark brick; elaborate entablature at roof line; courtyard windows almost wall-to-wall glass

INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)
Interior rich with curving stairway, marble, hardwood, and ornamental iron work.

MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES
Demolished: 1971

PRESENT CONDITION AND USE

OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE

SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)
Linley, John. The Georgia Catalog, Historic American Buildings Survey. 1982.

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